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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1773.

PARIS, *May* 7.

OUR miniſtry have not ſuſpended the equipment of the Toulon fleet, as reported; but they continue preſſing at Marſeilles ſo warmly that no French veſſel is allowed to ſail out of that port. Two hundred bakers are employed night and day at the arſenal in making of biſcuit for the fleet: the laſt letters from Genoa alſo bring advice that they had preſſed and embarked there for Toulon all the French ſailors in that port; and that the republick of Genoa had likewiſe permitted all ſuch of her ſubjects as are mariners to enter into the ſervice of France. No one can gueſs at the deſtination of this fleet; but the king has refuſed the duke de Chartres, one of the princes of the blood, his permiſſion to ſerve on board it, on account of its deſtination, as the ducheſs is pregnant.

HAMBURGH, *May* 7. Our letters from Poland are filled with complaints of the cruelties and exactions of the king of Pruſſia. Since his troops entered the Poliſh territories, they have carried off 12,000 families, which are ſet down on the barren heaths of Brandenburgh, there to till the ground in the moſt abject ſlavery. On the 29th of October, 1771, he publiſhed an edict, commanding every perſon in the Poliſh diſtricts, under the ſevereſt penalties, and even corporal puniſhment, to take in payment for forage, proviſion, corn, horſes, &c. the money offered by his troops and commiſſaries. This money was worth exactly one third of its nominal value. With this money he bought up corn, &c. not only to ſupply his army two whole years, but to ſtock magazines in the country itſelf, where the inhabitants are now forced to come and repurchaſe corn for their daily ſubſiſtance, at an advanced price, and with good money, his commiſſaries refuſing to take the ſame money they have paid. At the loweſt calculation he will gain by this honeſt and maſterly manœuvre ſeven millions of rixdollars, which, at 3*s.* 6*d.* each, is 1,225,000*l.* Having ſtript the country of money and proviſions, he thought it an act of humanity to thin it ſtill more of inhabitants. He hit upon a new contribution; every Poliſh town or village where his troops came, was obliged to furniſh a certain number of marriageable girls, the parents to give as a portion a feather-bed, four pillows, a cow, two hogs, and three ducats in gold. [*a ducat is* 9*s.* 4*d.*] The little town of Kerztrym in Poſnania was forced to furniſh general Belling fifty marriageable girls, each with this portion; and a merchant who was lately at Stargard, a town belonging to the king of Pruſſia, ſays, he ſaw ſeveral waggons filled with this new kind of recruits paſs through that town.

LONDON.

May 15. Wedneſday night a board of admiralty was ſuddenly held, though lord Sandwich was in the country. Several captains of the royal navy received their final orders to go down to their reſpective ports where their ſhips lie, though they had been permitted but the day before to go into the country on their own private concerns. It is rumoured that this ſudden and unexpected turn of affairs is owing to a courier's arrival from the court of Verſailles on Wedneſday, with an account that the Spaniſh ſhips have ſet ſail. All is buſtle, and noiſe throughout the whole department of the navy. Several meſſengers were inſtantly diſpatched to lord Sandwich, and to the different ports and dock-yards. The board ſat till nine o'clock at night.

The cotton manufactories eſtabliſhed at Philadelphia have been ſo greatly improved, that according to ſome ſamples lately received here, it is ſuppoſed they will ſoon, in every reſpect equal, if not ſurpaſs, thoſe produced in any other quarter of the globe.

May 18. A meſſenger, which had been but a few hours coming from Paris, arrived at the ſecretary of ſtate's office on Saturday night laſt; which, it is ſaid, brought from our ambaſſador a confirmation of the news that has alarmed our miniſtry in the courſe of laſt week; the French, it ſeems, have actually purſued thoſe meaſures they firſt ſet out upon, notwithſtanding their aſſurances to the contrary; but the Spaniards have exceeded them in inſolence, and it is ſuppoſed will meet with chaſtiſement in a few days; for on Sunday expreſſes were ſent to Portſmouth and Plymouth to enter all men that came, and to give more bounty money than what was offered in the late proclamation. War now, therefore, ſeems inevitable.

May 21. The French ambaſſador, it is ſaid, when he departs this kingdom, will go to Spain, in order to give his antagoniſts an opportunity of receiving ſatisfaction without meeting with any moleſtation from the police of his own country.

Extract of a letter from Goſport, May 18.

"Our fleet here, which conſiſts of 15 ſail of the line, four frigates, and three ſloops, is equipping with all diſpatch, ſo as to be ready on a moment's notice to ſail.

"We hourly expect the ſhips to join the fleet from Chatham, as admiral Pye has received orders to enter them into the fleet."

May 22. The report of Sir Charles Saunders, having reſigned the command of the fleet, is without foundation. Of the ſame kind are many other reports that appear in the papers, particularly that of a certain lady going mad.

Her majeſty's pregnancy has been again announced in form to the privy council.

The Racehorſe and Carcaſs are fitting out for an expedition to the north pole, under the command of the hon. Capt. Phipps. Mr. Lyons is appointed, by the board of longitude, to make obſervations in aſtronomy, natural hiſtory and philoſophy. The principal deſign of the voyage is to examine the countries and ſeas near the pole, and to endeavour to find a paſſage this way to Japan, which is now a voyage of about ten months, whereas, if a paſſage could be found by the north, it might be performed in ſeven weeks. A very large collection of inſtruments are prepared for this expedition, for making obſervations, and experiments on the ſtate of the atmoſphere the frigid zone.

Sir James Lowther, we hear, has left the turff, and is turning his attention to the improvement of his country. He is building a ſmall town on ſome of his waſte land in the north, and is peopling it with ſuch poor people as might probably emigrate to America. He gives to each family a houſe rent-free, and an acre of land on leaſehold. He engages to find the men conſtant work, and the children will be employed in ſome manufacture. To each family he alſo allows a buſhel of coals a week; and he keeps a butcher in the town, whom he obliges to ſell mutton at 2d half penny a pound.

Yeſterday a board of admiralty was held, at which ſeveral naval officers attended, and received their commiſſions; after which ſome freſh orders were ſent to the commiſſioners of the different dock yards.

A French gentleman at Paris has lately invented an inſtrument, or machine, with the aid of which (he alleges) a perſon may truſt himſelf ſafely in the moſt agitated waters, and may alſo walk on ſmooth waters as upright as on the land.

They write from Madrid, that three of the Catalonian regiments are ordered to be embarked immediately for the Weſt Indies.

It is ſaid that ſome very intereſting intelligence reſpecting the armament at Toulon was received yeſterday at the ſecretary of ſtate's office.

A ſurvey of all the forts, &c. in the north of England, is now going forward in order to aſcertain the repairs neceſſary.

Laſt night a meſſenger was ſent off from St. James's with diſpatches for the courts of Verſailles and Madrid, and another to the court of Vienna.

Extract of a letter from Warſaw, April 24.

"Several of the ſecond dietines, held in conſequence of new letters of convocation in thoſe diſtricts where they firſt had broken up ineffectually, have ſucceeded; but in many other places the gentlemen, after refuſing to aſſemble, made their proteſts, notwithſtanding the Grods were forbid to receive them: manifeſtoes have appeared in ſeveral palatinates; that for the palatinate of Kiovia is conceived nearly in the following terms:

"As the calamities in which our country is involved are daily augmented, and as no liberty is left for free deliberation, either at the place of election, or for the perſons that ſhall be choſen, the republick being over-run with foreign troops, the citizens aſſembled for the election of nuncios declined naming any, as they would not expoſe any gentleman that ſhould be choſen to the hard taſk of being forced to accelerate and confirm the ruin of his country. The ſtability of the entire poſſeſſions of the republick is founded on ſolemn treaties ſworn to by the auguſt houſe of Auſtria and the kings of Hungary; in which it has been declared, that they would never form any pretenſions to any diſtrict of the republick of Poland, on treaties with Ruſſia, and on the declaration of her preſent imperial majeſty of Ruſſia, given in 1764, in which ſhe declares, that ſhe never will form any pretenſions either on Poliſh Pruſſia or Lithuania; on treaties made and renewed with the king of Pruſſia, in which the reſpective domains have been invariably determined, on the declaration of the grandfather of the king of Pruſſia, in 1701, and on that of his preſent majeſty in 1764, in which he aſſures, that he will never make any claim to Poliſh Pruſſia; on theſe ſacred ties we had reaſon to hope that the above three ſovereigns, calling to mind the treaties of their predeceſſors, and their own declarations, would not undertake any thing againſt the intereſt of the republick, nor give its inhabitants cauſe for complaint. In conſequence of the above, as we would not permit the ruin, diſmemberment, or any change in our form of government, we formally oppoſe the nomination of a marſhal of the diet, and the elections of nuncios, &c.—Signed by Michael Stecki, territorial judge of Zeitomierz, and by ſeveral others."

May 23. They write from Breſt, that orders are conſtantly arriving there from Paris, and great preparations are ſtill making in the dock yards.

Orders are iſſued for a number of recruits to be raiſed in in the weſt of England for augmenting the marines.

It is ſaid that the ducheſs of Glouceſter being with child, and near her time of lying in; this circumſtance has occaſioned ſo much alarm and uneaſineſs, that a commiſſion was directed to inquire into the validety of the marriage. The perſons appointed were the lord chancellor, the archbiſhop of Canterbury, and the biſhop of London. They have reported the marriage legal, and that the duke of Cumberland's marriage is ſo likewiſe.

Extract of a letter from Stockholm, May 12.

"The Swediſh miniſter at the court of France has for ſome time paſt been negociating a loan of three million of livres, which is juſt arrived here, and very opportunely, as the kingdom of Sweden was never in more real want of it. The late innovations, and the reformed ſtate of the police, military &c. were not compleated without a conſiderable expence. The king feels it and is obliged, though much againſt his will, to be ſtill under the influence of French politics."

Letters arrived yeſterday from Canton in China bring advices of a moſt dreadful hurricane or tornado, that happened in that river, in the month of July laſt, by which all the ſhipping were totally loſt, except the London, a ſhip belonging to the hon. the Eaſt India company. This loſs is computed at many millions ſterling, beſides the lives of one hundred thouſand inhabitants, which were ſacrificed on this dreadful occaſion.

On Sunday night advice was received at the Eaſt-India houſe, that the Oſterly Eaſt-Indiaman, Capt. Forteſcue, from China, is arrived at Portſmouth; and that the Havannah, Capt. White, from do. is arrived at Plymouth. They both ſailed on their voyage from the Downs the 29th of December, 1771. They bring advice that they left at St. Helena, the London, Web, from Bombay, and the Granby, Johnſon, from China, which were to ſail next day; ſo that they are daily expected.

On the 17th of laſt month the ſhip Felicité, of Havre de Grace, bound from St. Domingo to that place, laden with ſugar, coffee, cotton, &c. was driven on one of the iſlands of Scilly, and loſt, together with the greateſt part of her cargo; and the maſter, chief mate, and 16 other people were drowned.

On Saturday laſt Edmond Hooke, Eſq; and Hugh Kelly, Eſq; the author of Falſe Delicacy, were ſworn barriſters at law in the hon. ſociety of the Middle Temple.

GLOUCESTER, *May* 24.

Extract of a letter from London, May 22.

"Laſt night came on in the houſe of commons, the important queſtion moved againſt Lord Clive. Gen. Burgoyne's motion was to this purpoſe, 'That 'Robert Lord Clive had, in the year 1757, by the 'influence of his military and civil ſtation, got poſ-'ſeſſion of above twenty lacks of rupees, from the 'governing powers in Bengal; which this houſe look 'upon to be illegally obtained, and productive of bad 'precedents to the other ſervants of the Eaſt-India 'company and the crown.' The matter was debated with great warmth and ſpirit from eight o'clock in the evening until ſix this morning, in the courſe of which Lord Clive had many excellent defenders, as well among thoſe who had been with him in India, as the firſt and moſt independent members of the houſe; in which number Sir George Saville ſtood firſt. Colonel Barre was the moſt virulent of his attackers; but his invectives were all deprived of their ſting in a moſt eloquent manner by Mr. Burke. Lord Clive himſelf left the houſe about three o'clock; and at his quitting his ſeat, he told the houſe, he left himſelf in their hands; he hoped they would be tender of his honour; that as to his property, it was to be diſpoſed of as they thought fit. The applauſe of the members as he went out, gave a pleaſing omen of the ſucceſs of the debate, which, about five o'clock, was reduced to two queſtions taken from Gen. Burgoyne's motion; the houſe divided on the firſt, and Lord North went out at the head of thoſe who voted againſt Lord Clive; 95 were on this ſide, and 155 againſt it. The ſecond motion was then made, 'That the ſaid Robert Lord 'Clive, in ſo doing, abuſed the powers with which 'he was intruſted, to the evil example of the ſervants 'of the publick.' It paſſed in the negative without a diviſion. After this the ſolicitor general begged to make another motion; 'That it is the ſenſe of the houſe, 'that Robert Lord Clive has rendered moſt important 'ſervice to the ſtate;' which was carried almoſt unanimouſly without a diviſion. Thus his lordſhip has compleated his trial, and ſtands in the poſſeſſion of his fortune and his fame on the ſtrongeſt tenure in this country. Mr. Becher was examined for near three hours in the courſe of this debate, and came off with much honour."

NEW-YORK, *July* 22.

On Friday last was apprehended at his house at Hanover, in Morris county, the well known Samuel Ford, who had been long suspected of counterfeiting the paper currency of New-Jersey, with which he was accustomed to travel into Pennsylvania, Maryland, and other provinces, and has for several years passed the same to a very large amount, as the lawful emission of the Jersey treasury. He went to Ireland six years, and to England eighteen months ago, some time after the late emission of the New-York currency, no doubt with views of procuring dies, stamps, paper and prints, to imitate the true bills in the most plausible manner, and to carry on this pernicious practice of plundering the publick. He broke jail on Saturday night, being aided in his escape by one John King, a veteran in villainy, and a confederate with him in this species of it. The sheriff at his wits end, on occasion of this unfortunate incident, has raised an hue and cry, published a description of their persons, and offered a reward of 50l. for apprehending Ford, and 25l. for the person of King.

ANNAPOLIS, *August* 5.

On Sunday last, his majesty's frigate the Tartar, Capt. Edward Meadows, came up Chesapeak bay, and anchored off this port, and on Monday evening the capt. made a seizure of a sloop and cargo, which consisted of sugar, melasses, and coffee: the cause of the seizure 'tis said, was, a short entry made by the capt. and owner at the custom-house. The man of war went down the bay with her prize, so that we cannot insert the particulars.

On Wednesday last, a boat from Bush River, bound to Eastern-Neck island, was sunk at the mouth of Chester-River, about four miles below Poole's island, by a water-spout. There were in the said boat five passengers, two of whom were saved, and three drowned. The drowned persons were, Mrs. Lusby of Kent county, Mrs. Bradford of Baltimore, and Mr. Thomas Brown of Kent county, a youth of about 22 years of age, who made an attempt to swim ashore, but expired before he could arrive there. The two passengers saved were, Mr. Joseph Brown, and Michael Connoway of Kent county, who swam four miles, the boat being that distance from shore.

A reward of five pounds will be paid to any person who shall take up, and decently bury the body of Mr. Thomas Brown, by William Brown.

TO THE PRINTERS.

Baltimore, July 23, 1773.

The regulation and establishment of fees in the province of New-York, having been hitherto mentioned only in general terms, it may be agreeable to many readers to be informed particularly by what authority, and in what manner, fees have been, and still are settled in that colony, and therefore be pleased to insert in your paper what followeth.

A. B.

"AN ordinance for regulating and establishing fees by his excellency Robert Hunter, Esq; governor in chief, in and over the provinces of New-York, New-Jersey, &c. in council, this 19th of October, in the 9th year of Queen Anne." "Whereas her most sacred majesty, by her additional instructions to his said excellency therein reciting, that whereas she had thought fit from a representation of the commissioners of trade and plantations, to repeal two acts passed in the province of New-York; the one for regulating and establishing fees, the other to relieve the colony from divers irregularies and extortions, and that whereas the table of fees settled in the said province of New-York, in September 1693, would again be in force until further provision should be made for the officers in the said province. It was her majesty's will and pleasure, that after his said excellency's arrival at New-York, he should as soon as conveniently may be, reconsider the said table of fees, and with the advice and assistance of her majesty's council (if need should be) prepare such another table of fees as should make a reasonable provision for the said officers, and be most agreeable to the circumstances of her said majesty's province. In pursuance whereof, and that a reasonable provision may be made for all officers in due proportion to their respective services, and agreeable to the circumstances of the said province, his excellency the governor, by and with the advice and assistance of her majesty's council for the said province, and by virtue of the power and authority to him given by her majesty's letters patent under the great seal, hath thought fit to *ordain* and *declare*, and his excellency the governor, by and with the advice and assistance aforesaid, *doth hereby ordain* and *declare*, that from and after the first of next December, no officer or other person or persons whatsoever, for any service by him to be done in respect of his office for any fee, perquisite, benefit, or reward, shall exact, demand, or ask any greater or other fee or fees, sum or sums of money for the discharge of his duty in office, other than what herein after is allowed and established for the same, (to wit)" then follow tables of the fees of the several officers, and after the tables these clauses, viz. "And it is hereby further ordained and declared, that all and every officer and officers, person and persons, that shall at any time hereafter exact, demand, or ask any greater or other fee, for or in respect of any the services herein before mentioned, other than such as now are or which at any time hereafter, shall by the authority aforesaid be established and allowed for them, shall be liable to be suspended and turned out of his said office or offices, and to such other fines and penalties as the utmost rigour of the law can inflict. And be it hereby further ordained and declared by the authority aforesaid, that the chief justice of the supreme court of this province, and all judges of the inferior courts of common pleas do allow and tax all bills of costs arising within their several courts, according to the tables of fees herein before established, and not otherwise, as they will answer the same at their peril, any thing herein before contained, or any law, rule, usage, or custom in their respective courts, to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

"Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend, to obstruct, or abridge the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the cities of New York and Albany, or the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the borough of Westchester, or their respective officers, from taking such fees and perquisites for licences, freedoms, and other things heretofore usually by them taken, any thing herein to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

"Given by his excellency Robert Hunter, Esq; governor in chief of the provinces of New-York, New-Jersey, &c. in council at Fort-Anne, in New-York, the 19th October, 1710, and in the 9th year of Queen-Anne.

By order of his excellency in council; } ROBERT HUNTER."

GEORGE CLARKE.

To the PRINTERS of the MARYLAND gazette.

IT is generally observed that *self-love* is the principal motive to all our actions. I must own this is but paying a very indifferent compliment to mankind; but however censured I may be in attempting to lower the dignity of human nature; yet to admit that most of our actions flowed from a disinterested principle of humanity, would, in my opinion, be an error that the best preconceived apology could not palliate.

I hope that the modern patriots, and the *entertaining writers* of the week, will now allow, that what they have lately endeavoured to issue on the publick, as the language of the uncorrupted heart, were, in truth, nothing more than the excursions of the disordered brain; which being accompanied with that sovereign passion *self-love*, discover to us in full view, the affectation of the patriot, and vanity of the writer.

Notwithstanding mock-patriotism is easily detected, and vanity, by the reasonable part of mankind, incurs only derision; yet, we have had recent instances, when it laboured hard to bring, on this province, the most supreme contempt.

A difference, in sentiment, between two branches of the legislature, we all know, was the cause that the inspection law ceased. In consequence of which, the governor issued his proclamation, directing that the fees of officers, should be paid in tobacco, at twelve shillings and six-pence the hundred—This unprecedented condescension, one might think, would even gratify the vanity of those, whose political reputation can only exist but by the constant opposition they indiscriminately make to the measures of government. But instead of this, without paying any attention to the distinguished sense of the well meaning men of this province, they studied, by inflammatory harangues, to raise the passions of the people, and in the room of good order and government, to introduce a state of anarchy, and every kind of excess.

To mention seriously the addresses to the First Citizen, would be almost too gross an insult on the understanding. Such conspiracies against virtue, and common sense, admit of no palliatives.

I am unwilling to believe that the gentlemen of B——— county had any particular meaning in their address; therefore to treat them with contempt, would, I think, be an unpardonable breach of humanity; yet to pass by unnoticed the indecencies offered by some to government, would be involving in the same censure, which is, *disrespect* to our superiors; and an unacquaintance with every refined notion of good breeding or morality.

That serenity of temper which our chief magistrate shewed, when the measures of administration were censured, can only proceed but from an elevated soul; and a mind conscious of its own rectitude—*Horace* has given it expressive elegance.

> Virtus, repulsæ nescia sordidæ,
> Intaminatis fulget honoribus;
> Nec sumit aut ponit secures,
> Arbitrio popularis auræ.

To add to this, if advantages of birth, an acquaintance with the liberal sciences; knowledge of the world; and attractive affability constitute the *gentleman*; I am informed, Governor Eden has the greatest pretensions to that distinguished character.

If to stand, intrepidly, forth for the preservation of our country, when a violation of our rights and privileges was actually attempted; if, with manly sense, irresistible argument, and steady perseverance, without fear of incurring the displeasure of a corrupt ministry, can establish the character of a *friend* to his *country*, let *Antilon* lay claim to that honour; and let him disregard the feeble efforts of a *diseased faction*; which, like consumptive bodies, are hastening on their *dissolution* by their own interperance.

POPLICOLA.

ERRATUM.

In the first line of the third faction of Mr. John Hammond's address to the printers, instead of "I trust, it comes," read "I trust this publication comes,"

July 17, 1773.

A CONSIDERABLE quantity of port wine of the first quality, London old bottled porter, ale, Gloucester and Cheshire cheese, single refined and lump sugars; imported in the Sim, Capt. Boucher, from London, and Lady Margaret, Capt. Noble, from Glasgow; to be sold for cash, or on short credit, by the subscribers in Alexandria, Virginia.

4w BENNETT BROWNE, & Co.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

On TUESDAY the 28th of Sept. will be run for, THE JOCKEY CLUB PURSE of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, free only for Horses &c. belonging to the Members of the Club.

On WEDNESDAY the 29th.

The CITY PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS, GIVE AND TAKE. Aged Horses 14 Hands high to carry 9 Stone, allowing 7lb. for every *Year* under Age; and 7lb. for every *Inch* under 14 Hands; but for every Inch above 14 Hands, to carry 7lb. extraordinary. Heats 3 Miles each.

On THURSDAY the 30th.

The CITY PURSE of FIETY POUNDS, free for Four and Three Years old; Four Years to carry 8 Stone, Three Years to carry 7 Stone, allowing 3lb. for Fillies. Heats 2 Miles each.

On FRIDAY the 1st of October.

The THEATRICAL PURSE of FIFTY-POUNDS, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying 9 Stone. Heats 4 Miles each.

There will be a Sweep-stakes on Monday the 27th of September, between

William Fitzhugh, Esquire's gray Filly, by Fearnought.

Benjamin Ogle, Esquire's gray Filly, by Othello.

Daniel Heath, Esquire's gray Filly, by Traveller.

Hours of starting Eleven o'Clock each Day.

Assemblies as usual, on Tuesday and Friday.

LLOYD DULANY, } Esqrs. Stewards.
RICHARD SPRIGG, }

For the Encouragement of the Market, and the better Entertainment of the Company at Annapolis during the Races, the JOCKEY CLUB have directed their Secretary to publish the following Premiums, viz.

TEN POUNDS CURRENCY

For the largest and fattest Beef that shall be brought to Market, and sold at or under Six-pence per Pound, The Four Quarters not to weigh less than 700 Pounds.

ONE GUINEA.

For the largest and fattest Weather, above Four Years old.

THREE POUNDS CURRENCY

To the person who brings to Annapolis during the Race Week the greatest Quantity of the largest and best marketable Fish, and retails the same at the usual Prices. Proof of which must be made to the Satisfaction of the Club at the End of the Week.

Persons proposing to become Candidates for the Premiums, are to apply to the Secretary of the JOCKEY CLUB.

WILLIAM EDDIS, Secretary.

Elk-Ridge, July 21, 1773.

To be sold, by publick vendue, on monday the 23d day of August, at Curtis's creek iron works, in Anne-Arundel county,

TWO undivided third parts of about 7000 acres of land lying in the said county, on which are erected a good furnace, stone dwelling house, sundry out houses, and a grist and saw mill. The land is well timbered, and the water navigable within a few yards of the furnace and mills, which are about seven miles distant from the town of Baltimore. Six months credit will be given the purchaser, on his giving bond, with security, if required

SAMUEL DORSEY, jun.
CHARLES RIDGELY,
w4 MICHAEL PUE,
Wm. GOODWIN,
Wm. BUCHANAN, jun.

Prince-George's county, July 28, 1773.

To be sold, at publick auction, on the premises, on the first of September next, if fair, if otherwise, the next fair day.

A VERY valuable tract of land, being the plantation whereon I now live, containing nearly 1100 acres. A part of this land was advertised some time ago; the reserved part, now offered for sale, is esteemed the best. On this land is a very good dwelling-house, and every necessary and convenient out-house, with a good garden and yard well paled in; as well as sundry tobacco-houses, quarters and tenements, well disposed on the different parts of the land: a large stream runs through the middle of it, on which lie between two and three hundred acres of rich low grounds, most of which may be made into meadow, a good deal of it being already cleared for that purpose. The high land is of various qualities; but, in general, well adapted to farming or planting. It lies within four miles of the ware-houses, at Broad-creek; within eight of Piscataway; and within two or three of Alexandria, in Virginia. Long credit will be allowed for the greatest part of the purchase money, if required; the purchaser, giving bond, with approved security; or, a proper discount will be made for ready money.

ts JOHN ADDISON.

Charles county, July 17, 1773.

TO be ſold, on monday the 16th of Auguſt next, on the premiſes, a lot of ground in the town of Benedict, in Charles county, whereon is a large and convenient new houſe, that will anſwer either for a ſtore or dwelling houſe. At ſame time and place will be ſold a likely negro boy, and ſome houſhold furniture.

On the 11th of October will be ſold at George-Town, a houſe and lot, formerly purchaſed by Meſſ. Barnes and Ridgate from Maj. Thomas Addiſon, as alſo three lots in the addition to George-Town, and five lots in Carrollſburgh.

And on the 19th of October will alſo be ſold on the premiſes, a lot of ground near Newport in Charles county, whereon is a large new houſe that will ſuit either for a ſtore or dwelling houſe; alſo on the ſame day will be ſold ſeveral tracts of valuable land lying near Newport, containing between 6 and 700 acres, formerly belonging to Mr. Robert Horner; as alſo ſundry lots of ground or parcels of land, part of Chaptico manor; alſo ſeveral likely negroes, with the ſtock and plantation utenſils of every kind on the above lands, lately the property of Meſſ. Barnes and Ridgate.

The above will be ſold at publick ſale on the ſeveral days aforeſaid, and twelve months credit will be given to the purchaſers, on giving bonds on intereſt, with ſecurity, if required.

Alſo, to be ſold at private ſale, as ſoon as a proper purchaſer or purchaſers ſhall offer, the following parcels of goods at Meſſ. Barnes and Ridgate's ſtores in Maryland, viz.

At Port-Tobacco, about - -	£. 2300 coſt.
At Newport, about - - - -	1600
At George-Town, about - - -	2000

The terms of ſale for the above goods will be very advantageous to the buyer, and may be known by applying to either of the ſubſcribers, or to Mr. Thomas Johns at George-Town, Mr. Joſeph Gwinn at Newport, or Mr. Zephaniah Turner at Port-Tobacco.

JOHN ROGERS,
THOMAS STONE,
PHILIP R. FENDALL,
} Truſtees for Meſſ. Barnes and Ridgate.

Charles county, July 16, 1773.

To be ſold, by the ſubſcribers, at publick vendue, on tueſday the 17th day of Auguſt next, at the houſe of Ignatius Ryon, at the head of Bird's creek, Nanjemoy, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, if fair, if not, the next fair day,

THREE hundred and forty-nine acres of land, known by the name of Chryſtal Milford, adjoining to the land of doctor Brown and Mr. William Winter, about 6 miles from two warehouſes, convenient to the church and ſundry griſt mills, one of which is about half a mile diſtant, and the church two miles. The land lies level, and is of a light quick ſoil. There is on the premiſes one tenement which rents this year for four thouſand pounds of crop tobacco, and ten ſhillings ſterling. The purchaſer will have liberty to put in a crop of ſmall grain at the fall, as early as he pleaſes, and will have full poſſeſſion the firſt day of January next. One half of the caſh to be paid down at the time of purchaſe, and the other half when the land is made over, which may be at new years day next. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſaid land, may ſee it by applying to Mr. Hugh Perrie, or Francis Perrie his brother, near the land.

t s THOMAS WHARTON COOMES,
WALTER COOMES.

July 22, 1773.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Philadelphia, on the 24th day of april laſt, a negro man, named Jack, about 22 years of age, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, has been uſed to the ſaill, he formerly belonged to Mr. Zephaniah Bond, in St. Mary's county, in Maryland. He ſtole and took with him, about 10 pounds currency, and was ſeen ſome time in the month of May laſt, at the houſe of Mr. Philip Briſcoe, in Charles county, where his father and mother live: had on, when there, a blue broadcloth coat, lapelled, a red flannel jacket lined with white flannel, black pluſh, or cotton velvet breeches, ribbed worſted ſtockings, and channel pumps; a fine faſhionable hat, two or three white ſhirts. It is ſuppoſed he has a forged paſs, as he travelled from Philadelphia to Charles county without being taken up. Whoever will deliver the ſaid negro to Mr. William Faris, or to Mr. John Fry, in Annapolis, ſhall receive the ſum of ten pounds Pennſylvania currency reward, or fifteen pounds like money, if brought to me at Philadelphia. w5 JOHN ZELLER.

N. B. He has a ſcar under one of his eyes——All maſters of veſſels are forewarned carrying him off at their peril.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Caroline, Capt. Lynch, from London, and to be ſold, by the ſubſcribers, at their ſtore on the dock, in Annapolis, on very reaſonable terms, for caſh or ſhort credit,

A CHOICE and general aſſortment of European and Eaſt-India Goods.

WALLACE DAVIDSON and JOHNSON.

ALL perſons indebted to Priſcilla Woodward, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate payment; and her creditors are requeſted to bring in their accounts, legally proved, that they may be adjuſted.

WILLIAM WOODWARD, Executor.

July 14, 1773.

STOLEN out of the paſture from George Booth, a light gray horſe, about 14 hands 3 inches high, a ſhort thick well made horſe, a ſhort neck, thick mane, neither mark or brand, he trots and paces, when he paces he goes hard, and is apt to drag the edge of his hoof, and wares it away in travelling. Any one that will bring me the ſaid horſe, ſhall have a reward of 30 ſhillings currency, if found in St. Mary's county, if out of St. Mary's 50 ſhillings currency, paid by George Booth, living in St. Mary's county, within 3 miles of Leonard-town.

By the lower houſe of aſſembly, July 2, 1773.

ORDERED, THAT the following be entered as the reſolves of this houſe, viz.

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That the repreſentatives of the freemen of this province, have the ſole right, with the aſſent of the other part of the legiſlature, to impoſe and eſtabliſh *taxes* or *fees* and that the impoſing, eſtabliſhing or collecting any *taxes* or *fees* on or from the inhabitants of this province, under colour or pretence of any *proclamation* iſſued by, or in the name of the Lord Proprietary, or other authority, is *arbitrary, unconſtitutional*, and *oppreſſive*.

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That in all caſes, where no fees are eſtabliſhed by law for ſervices done by officers, the power of aſcertaining the quantum of the reward, for ſuch ſervices, is conſtitutionally in a jury upon the action of the party.

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That the *proclamation* iſſued in the name of his Excellency Robert Eden, the Governor, with the advice of his Lordſhip's council of ſtate, on the 26th day of November, 1770, was *illegal, arbitrary, unconſtitutional*, and *oppreſſive*.

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That the paper writing, under the great ſeal of this province, iſſued in the name of the late Lord Proprietary, on the 24th day of November, 1770, for the aſcertaining the fees and perquiſites to be received by the regiſters of the land-office, was *illegal, arbitrary, unconſtitutional*, and *oppreſſive*.

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That the ADVISERS of of the ſaid proclamations were enemies to the peace, welfare, and happineſs of this province, and the laws and conſtitution thereof.

ORDERED, *That the ſaid reſolves be printed in the next week's Maryland gazette, and be continued therein, ſix weeks ſucceſſively.*

Signed by order,

JOHN DUCKETT, Cl. Lo. Ho.

July 21, 1773.

WENT away, laſt night, from Thomas Snowden's plantation, the ſix following ſervant men, viz. William Lowe, an Engliſhman, about 20 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, by trade a blackſmith, of a ſwarthy complexion, and has loſt one of his fore teeth; had on, an oſnabrig ſhirt, dirty brown holland trouſers, old caſtor hat, old ſhoes, and plated buckles. Richard Ellingſworth, born in Yorkſhire, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, of a dark complexion, and pretty well ſet; had on, an oſnabrig ſhirt, crocus trouſers, old flowered lapelled waiſtcoat, old felt hat, and good ſhoes. Richard Thompſon, born in the north of England, about 27 years of age, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, of a ſwarthy complexion, and is much pitted with the ſmall-pox; had on, an oſnabrig ſhirt, crocus trouſers, old felt hat, and good ſhoes with copper buckles. Thomas Hogg, born in Yorkſhire, about 25 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, and of a ſwarthy complexion; had on, an oſnabrig ſhirt, black breeches and ſtockings, an half worn caſtor hat, and old ſhoes with copper buckles. Thomas Sutton, a north countryman, about 25 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and of a fair complexion; had on, an oſnabrig ſhirt, canvas trouſers, old caſtor hat, and good ſhoes with plated buckles. John Driver, an Engliſhman, born in Norfolk, about 23 years of age, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, and of a dark complexion; had on, an oſnabrig ſhirt, crocus trouſers, old caſtor hat, old ſhoes and copper buckles. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervants, ſhall receive, on ſecuring them in any jail, ſo that their maſters get them again, if taken 20 miles from home, 30 ſhillings for each, and ſo in proportion for a greater diſtance, and, if brought home, reaſonable travelling charges, paid by

HENRY and THOMAS SNOWDEN.

COMMITTED to the jail of Charles county as a runaway, a negro man who calls himſelf Frank, and ſays he is the property of William Jetty, of Mecklinburg county in Virginia; he is about five feet five inches high, a likely well made young fellow, his face much ſcarified, particularly his forehead, occaſioned, as he ſays, by his being burnt when a child: Has on and with him, a good oſnabrig ſhirt, a pair of old died jeans breeches, old ſhoes and ſtockings, a felt hat almoſt new, and a woman's oſnabrig petticoat, which he ſays he took from his ſweet-heart by way of a love memorandum. His maſter is deſired to take him away and pay charges, to

8 w Wm. HANSON, depy. ſheriff.

TO THE PUBLICK.

THE

DEPUTY COMMISSARY's

GUIDE.

Is now in the Preſs, and will be ſpeedily publiſhed.

IN gratitude to the publick in general, who ſo generouſly and extenſively ſubſcribed to, and countenanced this my undertaking, I ſolicited, and readily obtained the favour, from the ſeveral gentlemen of the law, in this place, to peruſe the performance; they have been ſo obliging to do it, and as a mark of their approbation, have permitted my publiſhing the following letter, with their ſignature.

Mr. Vallette,

WE have peruſed your manuſcript, entitled "The deputy Commiſſary's Guide," &c. and do much approve of it; we apprehend that performance will be of general utility, and that it well deſerves the encouragement of the publick.

We are your's &c.

THOS. JENINGS,
J. HALL,
THS. JOHNSON, jun.
SAMUEL CHASE,
Wm. PACA,
Ja. TILGHMAN, 3d.
W. COOKE.

The fundamental principles on which teſtamentary proceedings depend, being derived from laws, in moſt caſes uncontroulable by any local acts of aſſembly, the treatiſe can be little affected, by any future internal regulation—In ſome few inſtances, however, the teſtamentary laws now exiſting, may, and probably will, ſoon undergo the reviſal of the legiſlature——To amend and correct which eventual alteration or addition, a number of blank leaves will be added to each book, in which, every poſſeſſor of a copy may himſelf enter the proper alteration or addition, agreeable to the advertiſements I ſhall from time to time inſert in the Gazette, whenever any ſuch alteration ſhall take place.

The ſubſcription having increaſed far beyond what was conjectured, and proviſion made for, there will remain but a ſmall number of copies to be diſpoſed of: Thoſe therefore, who ſtill chuſe to become ſubſcribers, are requeſted to be ſpeedy in their application, as none but ſuch can have their names printed in the title page.

I am,

The publick's

Devoted ſervant,

ELIE VALLETTE.

The gentlemen who have been ſo obliging to take in ſubſcriptions, are requeſted to ſend in the original papers by the laſt day of Auguſt, to

Their obliged ſervant,

E. V.

LOST, from the brig Betſey, the 23d inſt. July, between Poplar and Kent iſlands, a moſes built long-boat; ſhe is a new boat, painted yellow and blue, has a graven piece in her ſtern poſt, and had eight dolphins tails tacked to her ſtern. The ſubſcriber will give any perſon forty ſhillings that will deliver her in Baltimore-Town.

w 2 RICHARD DAVIES.

Baltimore, July 17, 1773.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be ſold by the ſubſcriber, on reaſonable terms,

DRUGS and medicines, apothecary ſhop furniture, ſurgeons inſtruments, urinals, nipple glaſſes, and every article in common uſe among the medical and chirurgical gentlemen. Alſo painters colours, oils, and utenſils, gold leaf, varniſh, &c.

w 5 ALEXANDER STENHOUSE.

Annapolis, July 19, 1773.

The ſubſcriber has for ſale at his houſe, the next door above Samuel Chaſe, Eſq;

A SMALL parcel of ſaddlery, conſiſting of narrow diaper, and ſtraining webs, fringes of all colours, broad and narrow orrice, ſteel headſtall and throat buckles, common ſtirrup irons, plain and ſilvered ſtaples and plates, alſo plain and ſilvered tuft nails, a few thouſands of 3d. 2d. and clout tacks; leather bags, double and ſingle girths lined and unlined, bridles, ſtirrup leathers, cruppers, &c. He likewiſe makes and repairs ladies and gentlemens hunting and common ſaddles, &c. Thoſe ladies and gentlemen that pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom, may depend on having their work done in the beſt and neateſt manner, and at the moſt reaſonable rates,

By their humble ſervant,

tf WILLIAM JACOB.

ANY Perſon wanting Searches made in the Rentals for the Weſtern Shore of this Province may apply to

J. CLAPHAM.

Annapolis, May 20, 1773.

THE ſubſcriber intending to leave this province the enſuing fall, earneſtly requeſts all perſons indebted to him to make ſpeedy payments; and all thoſe who have demands againſt him, are deſired to make them known, that they may be adjuſted.

JOHN HEPBURN.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of the late Lord Baltimore (except for land ſold by the commiſſioners) are deſired to make immediate payment to Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Eſq; who is empowered to receive the ſame; thoſe who neglect to comply with this requiſition, may depend that ſuits will be commenced againſt them without reſpect to perſons.

8w ROBERT EDEN, Executor.

THERE is at the plantation of William Randal, in Baltimore county, Garriſon-Forreſt, taken up as a ſtray, a gray mare, with a ſmall bell on, and has a long ſwitch tail, and is 13 and a half hands high, ſhod all fours, trots and gallops, and appears to be 9 or 10 years old, branded on the near ſhoulder thus O, and on the near Buttock S.

The owner may have her again, on proving property and paying charges.

July 7, 1773.

To be ſold by the ſubſcriber at publick vendue, on Tueſday the 10th day of Auguſt next, on the premiſes, if fair, if not the next fair day,

ABOUT two hundred acres of land, being part of that tract of land called Davis's Purchaſe, lying in the fork of Patuxent, about 16 miles from Elk-Ridge Landing, and about 6 miles from Snowdons iron-works; there is on the premiſes an exceeding good apple and peach orchard; the land is ſuitable either for planting or farming; the purchaſer will be put into poſſeſſion the 25th of December next, and have the liberty to ſow grain this ſummer.

STEPHEN STEWARD.

Anne-Arundel county, July 20, 1773.

To be ſold at publick vendue, at the late dwelling-houſe of William Reid, deceaſed, near Queen-Anne, on the firſt Day of September next,

A PARCEL of ſtock, and houſehold furniture, conſiſting of cattle, horſes, hogs, feather-beds, &c. by

3w ELEANOR REID, Executrix.

Frederick county, June 7, 1773.

To be ſold for ſterling caſh, London bills of exchange, or current money,

THE plantation where the ſubſcriber now dwells, ſituated and lying in the ſaid county, on Linganore, containing 600 acres of land; there are on ſaid plantation two good dwelling-houſes, corn-houſe, ſtables, meat-houſe, two good tobacco-houſes, a good apple and cherry orchard, between 30 and 40 acres of meadow under good fence, part of the ſaid ſown down in timothy, and with little expence the other part may be made in as good order; there are alſo on the ſaid land, 30 or 40 acres of meadow, which has not been cleared or fenced in; the land well adapted for farming or planting, and as fine range for ſtock as any in the province. The title indiſputable. Alſo, a lot of land at Elk-Ridge Landing, in Anne-Arundel county, within eight miles of Baltimore-town, with a good ſtore-houſe and counting-room, 30 feet by 18, a good granery, 34 by 20, and a ſtable. The lot lies very convenient for trade. The improvements all new. Any perſon or perſons inclinable to purchaſe the ſaid land, may view the premiſes at any time by applying to the ſubſcriber, and may be put in poſſeſſion of the ſaid land, by the 20th Sept. next. They may alſo view the lot and improvements, by applying to Mr. Joſhua Dorſey, at Elk-Ridge Landing.

w4 BENJAMIN DORSEY.

Gunpowder mill, July 5, 1773.

RAN away laſt night from my mill, on the great falls of Gunpowder, in Baltimore county, Maryland, two Iriſh indented ſervant men, viz. William Stackabout, about 50 years of age, and about 5 feet 10 inches high: had on, and took with him, an old blue coat, black jacket and breeches, two pair of oſnabrig trouſers, one check ſhirt, one oſnabrig ditto, an old brown cut wig, a new felt hat, a pair of yarn ſtockings, and one pair of old patched ſhoes. Cornelius Shane, about 23 or 24 years old, and about 5 feet 6 Inches high: had on, and took with him, a ſuit of brown coarſe cloth, one check ſhirt, one oſnabrig ditto, one pair of oſnabrig trouſers, one pair of blue yarn ſtockings, one pair of old ſhoes, with yellow metal buckles, a brown dreſs wig, one old caſtor hat, one cooper's broad-axe, with the helve drooping; and an old drawing knife; they are both coopers by trade. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervants, ſo as the ſubſcriber may have them again, ſhall receive, if taken 10 miles from home, three pounds; if 20 miles, four pounds; and if out of the province, ſix pounds; and if only one, the above reward in proportion, with reaſonable charges, if brought home, paid by

4w BENJAMIN ROGERS.

N. B. Stackabout is a thin faced man; the other is a round faced man, pitted with the ſmall-pox a little; they both talk much in the Iriſh dialect.

To be ſold cheap for caſh, by the ſubſcriber, wholeſale and retail,

VERY good ſpirit and Weſt-India rum, continent ditto, molaſſes, genuine Mallaga wine, loaf ſugar of ſeveral ſorts, a large quantity of beſt Muſcovado ditto, bohea and ſouchong tea, nutmegs, allſpice, pepper and ginger, muſtard, chocolate and coffee, ſoap, tallow and ſpermaceti candles, powder and ſhot, window glaſs of ſeveral ſizes, and a few choice ſaltpetre'd Burlington gammons. Alſo ſweet oil, Stoughton's bitters, Bateman's drops and Britiſh oil, ſugar cakes for deſtroying worms in children, Anderſon's pills, cream of tartar, Epſom ſalts, rhubarb and manna, &c. &c.

3w WILLIAM WILKINS.

South-river, July 14, 1773.

To be ſold, by the Subſcribers, agreeable to the laſt will and teſtament of Joſeph Brewer, deceaſed, on Tueſday the 24th of Auguſt next, on the premiſes, if fair, if not, the next fair day,

ABOUT 150 acres of land, more or leſs, lying in Anne-Arundel county, ſituated on South-river, near London-town. The ſoil is good; on it is a dwelling-houſe and kitchen, with a brick chimney, corn-houſe, barn, ſtable, and ſeveral other convenient houſes. For terms apply to

JOSEPH BREWER, SAMUEL GEIST, } Executors of Joſeph Brewer, deceaſed. w5

William Whetcroft, goldſmith and jeweller, at his ſhop in Weſt-ſtreet, has for ſale,

A LARGE quantity of ſilver work ready made, ſuch as ſilver coffee-pots, tea-pots, waiters, tankards, quart, pint, and half pint cans, ſugar-diſhes and baſkets, cream-pots and cows, butter-boats chaſed and plain, pepper caſtors, ſalts chaſed and plain, ſoup-ladles and ſpoons, table, deſert, marrow, and tea-ſpoons, ſugar-tongs, joint and ſpring ſilver ſpurs, plated ditto, whiſtles, punch ladles and ſtrainers, morocco pocket-books, ſilver pencils, nutmeg-graters, with a great variety of new faſhion ſilver ſhoe-buckles, ſet ſhoe, knee, and ſtock-buckles, paſte, marquiſite, and garnet combs, hair flowers of all ſorts, and beautiful paſte necklaces with ear-rings to match them in caſes; new faſhion ſtay hooks, ſettings for miniature pictures and bracelets ſet round with garnets, diamond, topaz, garnet, amethyſt, cornelian, and hoop-rings; box lockets ſet round with garnets, ſilver ditto ſet round with marquiſites, with plain gold ones of different prices; gold and ſilver thimbles, ear-rings of different kinds, garnet broaches ſet in gold and ſilver, plain gold ditto, cornelian ſeals ſet in gold, with a great variety of others ſet in ſilver and pinchbeck, ſet pins of all ſorts, mocoa ſleeve-buttons ſet in gold, white and brown chriſtals in ditto, with almoſt every kind of locket buttons, all which he will ſell on very reaſonable terms; and as he has the greateſt part of them manufactured at his own ſhop, and can depend on the goodneſs of the work, he will engage if any perſon ſhould buy any jewelling work from him, and that any of the ſtones ſhould happen to drop out, that he will reſet it gratis: he likewiſe carries on the clock and watch making buſineſs as uſual, and has for ſale ſome extreme good eight day and twenty-four hour clocks, with a great variety of watches of different prices, both in gold, ſilver, and fiſhſkin caſes, which he will engage are as good as can be imported for the ſame price, and for the encouragement of ſuch gentlemen and ladies, as may pleaſe to deal with him, he will engage any watches he ſells with his own name, that he will keep them in repair for three ſhillings and ſix-pence yearly, provided they don't get ill uſage, and ſuch gentlemen or ladies that chuſe to commit their watches to his care to be repaired if he do not make them anſwer their expectations he will return them the money they paid him; he alſo covers caſes with ſhagreen or fiſhſkin, and makes them look as well as they did at firſt.

N. B. He likewiſe takes care of clocks in this town, and will keep them in good order, and ſend a man once a week to examine them and wind them up for fifteen ſhillings yearly; he gives the higheſt prices for old gold, ſilver, and ſilver-lace.

July 13, 1773.

To be ſold at publick vendue, on Friday the 15th of October next, at the late dwelling-houſe of Samuel Wickham, of Frederick county, deceaſed, viz.

A TRACT of land containing twenty-ſix acres, another tract containing one hundred acres, adjoining the other, both lying on Monockacy creek, whereon are two framed dwelling-houſes, about fifty acres of cleared land, and ſome in good timothy graſs; alſo one other tract, containing one hundred acres, lying on Fiſhing creek, in the county aforeſaid; whereon is a good dwelling-houſe, ſome out houſes, about forty acres of cleared land, and ſeveral acres of timothy graſs: there is on the ſaid land, a convenient place for building a griſt-mill.—Alſo all perſons indebted to the eſtate of the above-ſaid Wickham, are deſired to make immediate payment, and thoſe who have any juſt claims againſt ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to bring in their accounts regularly proved, that they may be adjuſted, by

JOSEPH WOOD, junr. executor.

THERE is at the plantation of Richard Scaggs, on Bennet's creek, in Frederick county, taken up as a ſtray, a ſmall bay mare, about 7 years old, 13 hands high, branded on the near buttock with a fork, is a natural pacer. The owner may have her again, proving property and paying charges.

THE Land office iſſue warrants as formerly, and all perſons who have made application for warrants or any kind of buſineſs in that office, are deſired to apply, that they may not loſe the benefit of ſuch application.

Signed per order,

WILLIAM STEUART, C. L. Off.

Annapolis, July 3, 1773.

THE ſubſcriber, living in Weſtmoreland county in the colony of Virginia, having been impowered by an act of aſſembly of this province, to ſell and diſpoſe of the lots, buildings and improvements whereon John Morton Jordan, Eſq; deceaſed, lately reſided, hereby gives notice, that he will diſpoſe of the ſame, agreeable to the truſt in the ſaid act mentioned, by private ſale, to any perſon or perſons inclinable to purchaſe them, at any time between the date hereof and the 29th day of September next enſuing, at which time (if not before diſpoſed of) they will be expoſed to publick ſale upon the premiſes, between the hours of 10 and 12 in the forenoon. The terms of ſale and the time of credit will then be made known by

ts WILLIAM BERNARD.

June 16, 1773.

COMMITTED to the jail of Charles county as a runaway, a negro man, who calls himſelf Simon Piper, and ſays he belongs to John Hunter, about five miles beyond Frederick-town in Virginia. He is a likely fellow, about 5 feet 4 inches high, well ſet, of a yellow complexion, the little finger on his left hand crooked; has on, and with him, an old light coloured broad cloth coat, trimmed with ſilver baſket buttons, an old jacket of the ſame with the back parts of ſhaloon, a pair of black ſerge denim breeches and a pair of oſnabrig trouſers over them, an old fine white ſhirt and an oſnabrig ditto over it, and an old caſter hat. The owner of ſaid negro is deſired to take him away and pay charges to

8w WILLIAM HANSON, deputy ſheriff.

Annapolis, June 21, 1773.

HIS excellency the governor having taken out letters teſtamentary on the eſtate of the late lord proprietary, within this province——Notice is hereby given to all perſons who have become purchaſers of manor or reſerved lands, and have not ſtrictly complied with the terms of ſale; that if they do not return certificates and make immediate payment, they may depend that no indulgence can be granted, as the truſtees are determined to cloſe the accounts and make a final ſettlement without loſs of time.

Signed per order,

JOHN CLAPHAM.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

May 20, 1773.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber's plantation, in Frederick county, on the head of Bennett's creek, on the 17th inſt. at night, a convict ſervant man, named William Flint, about 22 years of age, born in the weſt of England, a ſpare ſlim fellow, about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a ſwarthy complexion, ſhort black hair, and has loſt one of his fore teeth: he had on, and took with him, a white cotton jacket, brown cloth ditto much worn, a pair of leather breeches black and dirty, two white ſhirts, two pair of ſtockings and ſhoes, and a new felt hat; it's poſſible he may have changed his name and apparel, as he has a ſum of money with him.

Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and brings him either to John Plummer, overſeer on the above-ſaid plantation, or to the ſubſcriber living in Anne-Arundel county, near Elk-Ridge church, ſhall have the above reward for their trouble, beſides what the law allows, paid by

tf HENRY RIDGELY.

March 18, 1773.

THE Creditors of Mr. *Robert Horner*, late of *Charles*, are deſired to meet at the Houſe of Mrs. *Halkerſton*, in *Port-Tobacco* on Wedneſday, in *Charles* County *Auguſt* Court Week next, with their Claims againſt the ſaid *Horner*, in order that a Diſtribution of the Money ariſing on the Sale of his Effects deeded to us for their uſe may be made.

RICHARD BROWN, THOMA BOSND, } Truſtees.

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To be ſold by publick vendue, on Wedneſday the eighteenth day of Auguſt next, agreeable to the will and teſtament of Arthur Chlton,

ALL that valuable lot of ground where the deceaſed lived, on which is a good two ſtory brick dwelling houſe, with two out-houſes, one bricked and the other framed, with a good ſtable, ſmoke-houſe and kitchen: one half the purchaſe money to be paid down, the other half not, on giving bond with intereſt, and ſecurity if required.

ts ELEANOR CHARLTON, Executrix.

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